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SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
FULHAM – CD NACIONAL
24/25th JULY 2016

PLAYER'S



PESTABOLA



Boa Noite e bem-vindo ao Algarve,
 CD Nacional está hospedando Sheffield quarta-feira e
 Fulham do Campeonato,
 Quarta-feira no Estádio Municipal e Fulham
 no Estádio Nora. Fulham já jogou
 contra o Betis outro lado da fronteira em Isla Canela
 Considerando que as corujas são planejadas para jogar contra
 Portimonense na segunda-feira noite.
 Pré-temporada até agora, como visto as corujas jogar Benfica
 de volta em S6, bem como viagens para peixinhos locais
 Chesterfield e Alfreton.
 Fulham tiveram o prazer da esmeralda
 Isle para um jogo contra o Cork City antes de entreter
 Brighton em casa.
 Felizmente, o sol quente terá um positivo
 impacto sobre ambas as equipes para a próxima temporada.

Good Evening and welcome to the Algarve ,
 CD Nacional are hosting Sheffield Wednesday and
 Fulham from the Championship ,
 Wednesday at the Estadio Municipal and Fulham
 at the Estadio Nora. Fulham have already played
 against Betis across the border at Isla Canela
 whereas the Owls are planned in to play against
 Portimonense on Monday night .
 Pre-season so far as seen the Owls play Benfica
 back in S6 as well as trips to local minnows
 Chesterfield and Alfreton.
 Fulham have had the pleasure of the Emerald
 Isle for a game against Cork City before entertaining
 Brighton at home.
 Hopefully, the warm sunshine will have a positive
 Impact on both teams for the coming season.

CD Nacional Squad 2016/2017

Goalkeepers RUI SILVA , SAO BENTO , KEVIN SOUSA.
Defenders FIGUEIREDO , CORREIA , COELHO ,
 BELKAROU , SEQUEIRA , CAMPOS.
Midfield GHAZAL , SILVA , JOTA , WILLYAN ,
 SANTANA , GONCALVES.
Attack RONIEL , AGRA , MURILLO , BONILLA.

Key Players

ALI GHAZAL – Defensive midfielder / Centre back ,
 has made 93 starts for Nacional since joining from
 Wadi Degla in 2013 for a modest fee of 34,000 euros.
 Egyptian International, capped 3 times .
 Current market value 2.3 Million.

SALVADOR AGRA – Portuguese Winger who had his
 best season to date in 2015/16 where he scored 9
 times from 34 starts. Capped 15 times at various
 youth levels up to U21's . Started at Real Betis
 but only made 10 starts mainly being loaned out to
 Braga, Siena and Academica.
 Current market value 2.1 Million.

TOBIAS FIGUEIREDO – new recruit loaned from
 Sporting Lisbon, this Central defender made 15
 first team starts last season for Sporting,
 capped 57 times from Under 15 – 23 levels .
 Highly rated youngster is here for game time only.

Fulham Squad 2016/2017

Goalkeepers **BETTINELLI , JORONEN.**

Defenders **RICHARDS , STEARMAN , BODUROV ,
FREDERICKS , MADL,GRIMMER ,**

Midfield **PARKER , CAIRNEY , MATTILA ,
WILLIAMS , TUNNICLIFFE , CHRISTENSEN ,**

Attack **SMITH , WOODROW , McCORMACK ,
ALUKO,AYITE.**

Key Players

TOM CAIRNEY – 8 goals from 39 appearances last season made this midfielder a key component in Fulhams squad. This 6 foot lad was released by Leeds at 16 for being too small (heard this before ?) , made his bow at Hull City racking up 70 starts before starting out after an injury with Blackburn where again he made over 76 starts before joining Fulham for last years campaign.

ROSS McCORMACK – Glaswegian youth product failed to strike a blow with Rangers before heading South to Cardiff City, 25 goals in 74 starts earned him a move to Leeds where after a slow start , he really came to light in the 2013/14 season scoring 28 goals in 43 games. An 11 million pound move South to Fulham followed where his scoring exploits continued with an impressive 38 goal return from 89 starts to date. 13 Scotland caps so far.

SONE ALUKO - London born forward started off at Birmingham before venturing north to Aberdeen , Glasgow Rangers acquired his services in 2011/12 season where he returned an impressive 12 goals from 21 starts in his best career form.From there he went to Hull City where after a promising start , his career has been impacted by injury and lack of opportunity scoring only 13 times in 90 games.

Sheff Wed Squad 2016/2017

Goalkeepers **WESTWOOD , WILDSMITH , PRICE.**

Defenders **LEES , LOOVENS , HELAN , HUNT , PALMER.**

Midfield **BANNAN , LEE , WALLACE ,
HUTCHINSON , SEMEDO , McGUGAN.**

Attack **FORESTIERI , FLETCHER , HOOPER ,
MATIAS , JOAO , NUHIU.**

Key Players

Barry Bannan – Started out as a Youth at Celtic before heading South to Aston Villa . Had his most prolific season so far last campaign with 2 goals , prior to last season Barry had scored only 4 goals in his career.This superb player made the PFA Team of the year last season and deservedly so.

Steven Fletcher – This striker has an impressive strike ratio of 27% goals to games.Shrewsbury born Scotsman has the distinction of 2 International hat-tricks to his name. He also has attracted transfer fees of over 20 million pounds in big money moves to Burnley,Wolves and Sunderland.

Fernando Forestieri – Argentinian born striker , youth career at Boca Juniors before moving to Italy and plying his trade with Genoa and loan spells at Bari,Malaga,Empoli before really getting his breakthrough with Watford hitting 17 goals in 66 starts. His best season to date was 2015/16 at Hillsborough where he managed 15 goals in 36 games. Capped by Italy from U17 to U21's scoring 9 times.

1966 Pestabola Revisited

Although the Owls and Fulham are both in the area , sadly no game as been arranged unlike 50 years ago. The summer of 1966 saw Wednesday and Fulham head east to contest the Pestabola Tournament. Firstly the Owls beat Fulham 5 - 2 in Hong Kong , Fulham repaid this 10 days later in Malaysia winning 5 - 3 before outwitting the Owls again the following day 4 - 2 in Singapore .

The Pestabola was first played in 1957 to mark the Independence Day in Malaysia, at this time it was seen as a major Football tournament for competing Asian nations.

Fulham and Wednesday first met in the 1920/21 season , a win for both teams and similar fortunes as well as they both finished mid table. This pattern continued for a few years until Wednesday managed to escape division 2 back to the top flight in 1925/26. Biggest victory for the Owls came in Jan 1961 when they won 6 - 1 at the Cottage whilst Fulham gave Wednesday a hiding in the promotion season of 1958/59 6 - 2 .

Overall , Wednesday and Fulham have played 71 competitive games against each other with the Owls winning 31 , Fulham winning 25 and 15 draws.

By Numbers

	<u>Fulham</u>	<u>Nacional</u>	<u>Sheff Wed</u>
Formation	1879	1910	1867
Goals Scored 15/16	66	40	66
Capacity	25700	5132	39732
Foreign Players %	67%	43%	67%
Euro Campaigns	3	5	3
Squad Size	24	28	30
Average Age	25	23	26
Record Fee Paid	12mill	1mill	4.5mill
Domestic Trophies	0	0	13
Current Squad Value (transfermarkt.com)	28mill	17mill	31mill
Managers Since 1945	30	23	28
Transfer Fees 2015/16	7.3mill	0	14.8mill

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